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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR STORING AND ACCESSING DATA IN AN
INTERLOCKING TREES DATASTORE

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

FIRST RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

This is responsive to the official Patent Office Communication of 2-10-05,
rejecting all remaining claims 36-75 under section 101.

Claim 1 is cancelled, without prejudice, responsive to the restriction requirement.

The examiner noted within the body of the action that there was a one-month time period for reply. Accordingly, please consider this a request for a one-month extension of time to make this response timely. Note however that the cover page indicated a three-month reply period, and that this apparent extension of time should be honored without requirement for payment, as the action was docketed for a three month reply based on the cover page.

Please charge any additional fees required to maintain pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3790.

A listing of claims follows on the next page, and remarks with discussion of the amendment and rejection are on subsequent pages.

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Effective January 1, 2003

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	41	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	41 minus 20 =	* 21
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7 minus 3 =	* 4
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

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TYPE OR OTHER THAN
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RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	375.00	OR BASIC FEE	750.00
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	360.00
X42=		OR X84=	420.00
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL		OR TOTAL	1530.00

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 39	Minus	** 41	=
Independent	* 6	Minus	*** 7	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	<input type="checkbox"/>			

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RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
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X42=		OR X84=	
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus	**	=
Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	<input type="checkbox"/>			

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X42=		OR X84=	
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus	**	=
Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	<input type="checkbox"/>			

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X42=		OR X84=	
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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